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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SEMPLE et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of three (3) months is hereby requested in response to Office Action mailed November 7, 2005. The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 of \$510.00 is enclosed. While no further fees are currently believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (File No. 454892-00043; Docket No. 34370/US/4).

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